IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Examiner: Y. Thornton
) Date: June 13, 2005

RESPONSE (H)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Official Action dated January 11, 2005, and in view of the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE), filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request the claims of the present application, identified above, be reconsidered by the Examiner and allowed for the following reasons:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.